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1. DIA Maschinen recently delivered to the USSR the first installment of an order placed by the Russians for 20,000 tons of railroad rails. When the rails arrived in the USSR, they were considered to be of such poor quality that they were sent back to East Germany. The order was cancelled.
2. The same order was then placed in Czechoslovakia. First deliveries under this order have now started from Prague.

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